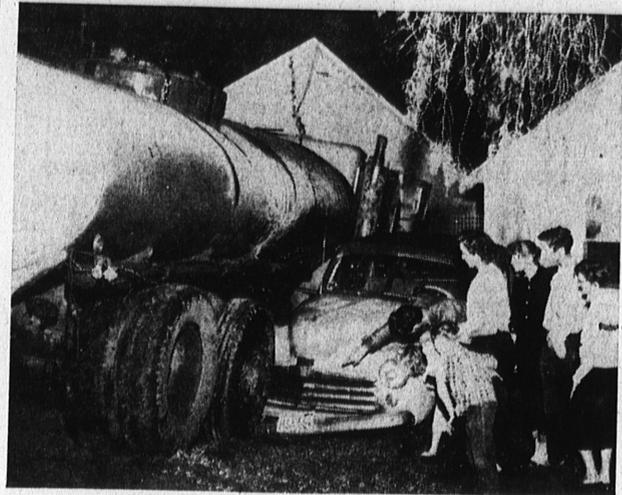


# Oil Tanker Rolls Away, Careens into Parked Car



**RUNAWAY OIL TANKER . . .** Inspecting their car after it was struck by a runaway oil tanker Tuesday are the members of the Noel Howard family, 1931 W. 236th St. The truck slipped off wheel braces as it was being loaded and defied the efforts of its driver, Claude Davidson, Lakewood, to control it. He was thrown from the truck, which halted in the Howard yard after smashing into the car. No one was hurt. (Herald Photo)

An oil tanker, taking on a load at the top of a hill, broke away from wheel blocks and careened down the street, landing in a local resident's front yard Monday.

No one was injured in the mishap but a car belonging to Noel Freed Howard, 1931 W. 236th St., was damaged.

Howard's car, parked in his front yard, finally was the block that stopped the runaway truck.

The truck driver, Claude Arden Davidson, 44, of Lakewood, was on top of the tanker when it started to roll. As he attempted to get into the cab to stop the truck, he was thrown into the street.

**Three Cars Hit**  
Three cars bumped bumpers Tuesday at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Prairie Ave.

Police said Richard Arthur Hale, 32, of Los Angeles, was stopped on Prairie waiting to make a turn. Jerry Milton Massey, 31, of Wilmington, also was stopped and the two cars were hit by a third car coming from behind. Driver of the third car, John Anton Lofy, 38, of 5603 Greenmeadows Ave., was treated by his family doctor for minor injuries.

Two passengers sought medical aid following an accident Tuesday at 168th St. and Crenshaw Blvd.

Drivers were David Neal Carroll, 40, of South Gate, and Charles Lee Bonner, 18, of Inglewood. Injured were Evelyn Pachin, 48, of Hawthorne and Mathel Cecil, 45, of Lawndale.

**Two Injured**  
In other accidents throughout the area, two persons received minor injuries when Emil Kajer, 40, of Redondo Beach, attempted to make a left turn at Pacific Coast Highway at Calle Mayor. Kajer's car spun out of control on the wet street Sunday and slammed into a utility pole. Both he and Buda Kajer, 9, were taken to Harbor General Hospital.

Torrance Blvd. and Arvada St. was the scene of a two car collision Saturday.

Carolyn Catherine Oliver, 32, of 5110 Arvada St. was traveling west on Arvada when James Earl Butler, 16, of 22325

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